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## THE TIMES, FOUNDED 1886. SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

ASHINCTON Dec. 8.—Forecast for inesday and Thursday: rginia—Rain in southern, rain of win horthern portion; Thursday follow, tended with the southern, rain or snow in northern jon; variable winds, prill Carolina—riain Wednesday; inddny fur, colder; fresh southerly ds, becoming variable.

TE OF THE THERMOMETER

Richmond.

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General.

The buil in stocks causes the advance to overrun the market, carrying average level of prices below Monday's closing cotton market again excited, by unstable the suprementation of the suprementation of the supposition o General.

### BATTLED WITH NEGROES UNTIL BEATEN SENSELESS APPROPRIATIONS FOR

(By Associated Fress.)

PITTSBURG. PA., Dec. 8.—Single-handed and with no chance to summon aid, Operator J. R. Largonol, stationed in the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad with three negroes at an early hour this norming until he was overcome. He was beaton into insensibility and robbed of about \$50. His assailants left him bound in a chair. Largonol drove his assailants in the property of the position of \$50.000 for enlarging the position

# **SPINNERS** TO CURTAIL

**PRODUCTION** 

Meeting of Mill Men of Six States.

#### A JOINT COMMITTEE IS RECOMMENDED

Northern Spinners to be Invited to Send Representatives to Washington to Confer.

#### ONE MILLION SPINDLES: THIRTY THOUSAND LOOMS

There Was an Interesting Dis cussion Following the Adoption of Resolutions-W. C. Heath Did Not Think Curtailment Practicable Without a Forfeit.

Mr. Heath criticised the tendency sought to dann'the speculators; was tried of hearing this censure of Brown and Sully and Frank Haines. He knew that

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## THE ACCOUNTS OF A CASHIER SHORT

Company of Virginia is Missing.

Regarding the absence of its cashier. concerning which many rumors have been prevalent, the Life Insurance Company of Virginia yesterday issued the fol-

lowing official statements:
"Mr. T. H. Brown, cashler in the home "Mr. T. H. Brown, casher in the home office of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, about two weeks ago asked for leave of abonce to go to New York to take Thanksgiving dinner with his sister. "Not returning at the time agreed upon, and no information having been received from him, his accounts were examined and have been checked up to dute, and it has been found that the shortage in his accounts amounts to \$7,505.83 over the amount of his bond, whileh is \$5,000.

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# TWO INSTITUTIONS



HAVE YOU MET THIS FLEQUIREMENT OF CITIZENSHIP?

## THE AIRSHIP DID NOT IFLY

RICHMOND, V

## PARTY RIOT IN BERKLEY

Second Trial of the Airship Results in Complete Wreck. Professor Manley Plunged Into the Icy Water Beneath the Mass, But is Quickly Rescued. Inventor Crest-

onditions which were regarded as per ect, the Langley airship or aeroplane to ance from Washington down the Potonac, the result being the complete wreck of the airship.

trial for some days, so that it was fol right sort of wind and weather. This of serves and the test was made. On the word being given to launch the aeroplane, it gilded smoothly along the launching tramway until the aeroplane broke in two and turned completely over, precipitating Professor Charles M, Manley, who was operating it, into the ley water beneath the tangled mass. One of his assistants

part, in which Professor manie, was seated was seen to rise slightly, then turn

failure to fly was total and the of the aeroplane was almost

#### TRAIN JUMPS TRACK; THREE PERSONS INJURED

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 8.—While run and Southwestern Vestigue Limited train of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad jumped the track to-day near La Grange, Ga., seventy-two miles south of this

## DROVE HUSBAND **AWAY AND SHOTHIM**

An Employe of Life Insurance Claims That His Wife Scalded Him in Bed-Have Many Children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 8.—Having tired of her husband, William Bland, whom she drave from her roof, Roberta Bland to-day followed lam on Fifth Street in West Jericho, Nansemond county, and

and will have a preliminary nearing to-morrow.

Biand claims that his wife scalded him in bed just before they separated, and that he has not fully recovered from his injuries yet. The home property is in the wife's nome.

Bland and his present wife are parents of nine child th. Bland is a great-grand-father by a former marriage.

One Rider Faints.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The condition of some of the riders in the six-day bleyele race was made plain to-night, when Gairvin fainted from exhaustion, and remained unconscious for half an hour. As Sanagett, Gaivin's pariner, relieved him led cloo the team lost nothing.

# DR. HALL MAY GO TO JAIL

He Lieclines to Give to the Grand Jury the Evidence on Which Sermon Was Based.

SUBPOENA AGAINST HIM

is Believed He Will Decline to Obey and go to Prison Before Testifying.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) I ANVILLE, VA., Dec. 8.-Dr. veland Hall, pastor of the local Epis

edded yet what amount of money will be expended, as the consideration of just what will be included in the plant. The company will have sufficient power to supply many manufacturing plants with motive power.

## MARINES LANDED FROM THE DIXIE

Go Ashore in Order to Meet Colombian Army, Said to be Marching on Cartagena.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) COLON, Dec, 8.—Owing to the receipt by Admiral Coghlan of news that an army of 3,000 Colombians had started to march overland from Cartagena to regain possession of the Isthmus, a company of United States marines, under Captain

United States marines, under Captain Wirt McCresery, was landed from the auxiliary cruiser Dixie this morning and went by train upsthe Panama Railroad to camp in the onnal company's houses near Empire Station.

A second company of fifty marines under Captain Brackett was landed and took the afterneon train. A third, numbering fifty under Captain Little, will loave to-morrow morning.

Chief Engineer Mansfield, of the Dixie, and a party of machinists, went along to overhaul the water supply system for the camp.

the camp.
Dr. Amador, "Father of Panama," arrived here to-day from New York, and was welcomed with a big reception, after which he went to Panama in a special train.

# INSANITY THE PLEA

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. Dec. 8.—The case of the State vs. J. E. Starke, accused of the mider of John F. Ansel, was taken up to-day. The day was taken up in the selection of a jury, and only nine jurors were accepted. The jury will be completed to-morrow. Both the parties to the tragedy were preminent. The destroyer is to the tragedy were preminent. The destroyer and upton.

County Officers Alleged to Have Been Receiving Poll Taxes of Negroes Driven From the Building by Irate Democrats-Feeling Intense and Further Trouble Is

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 8.—The trouble at has been brewing between the county treasurer and the members of the Straightout faction in Norfolk county, who would have been disfranchised by

who would have been distranchised by not being assessed for poil taxes, came to a head to-night in Berkley.

Treasurer Samuel W. Lyons was attending a meeting in Berkley, and the Straightouts believing he was receiving taxes for other parties, than they themselves walled on this in force. They represent the straight of the straight appeared outside the Martin building appeared outside the Martin building, where the treasurer was engaged, armed and ready for anything. The crowd learned that negroes were being allowed surppitiously to pay their poil taxes, and this incensed the Straighfout voters of Berkley, who claimed to have been prevented from paying their taxes by political dodges.

Assaulted Lyons.

They sought out Lyons at the Martin building, and assaulted and kicked him. It is claimed that he was found with a dozen negroes, Commissioner of the Revenue Nichols and other county officers. After cleaning out his office the crowd made-for the police station, where County Clerk A. H. Martin, leader of the Fusionists was in conference with the Revisionists was in conference with the Revisionists. sionists, was in conference with the Rev. J. Sumler, a colored Councilman.

attacked Mr. Martin. They sm

Further Trouble Feared.

Afterwards the crowd marched about no streets of Berkley or remained near ne residence of Mr. Martin. Among tem were many of the most prominent nearly, in tiding some of its candidates for the egislature and for high county offices in the late campaign.

fcared. Chairman G. W. Jones, of the Straightouts, was asked to-night if he had any statement to make in connection with the occurrence, and he declared that he had not.

## TWO CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY

Upton and McGregor Found Guilty in Baltimore-Counsel Scores Department.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 8.—Columbus

Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. Mc-Gregor, on trial in the United States Disrict Court, here for conspiracy, to rob the government in connection with a contract for leather pouches, were found guilty this afternoon. So dence was sus-To-day's session of the court was taken up entirely by arguments of counsel for the prosecution and defense. District Attorney John C. Rose and Charles J. Bonaparte addressed the jurors for the

government, and Messrs. A. E. L. Leckie, of Washington, and William S. Bryan, Ji., of this city, for the defense.
In the course of his remarks, Mr. Bryan, too, occasion to criticise the methods of the Postoffice Department. Ho

oder. "Pather of Panama," are a to-day from New York, and meef with a big reception, after went to Panama in a special with the Panama in a special total panama in a special wynn is overpaid for merely signing lotters he doesn't read. The whole Post-office Department is 'incompetently and shameless run,' and the government is shounding McGregor and Upton as scape. Soats, because of gross incompetency in conducting the affairs of the department.

## THE REPUBLICANS ARE VERY WRATHY

# LOWERS FLAG AND DEPARTS

Consul Davis Offered an Insult by Asiatic Turks and Leaves Alexandretta

on Departing Steamer, When

Intercepted and Assaulted.

(By Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) United States flag over the consulate at Mexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul Davis has left als post for Beirut, in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by

the local police. The affair grew out of the arrest of an zed American citizen. Attarian had been

sion to make a hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the

The matter is chagging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Minister Leishman has made urgent representations to the Porte, and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps.

#### AN INQUIRY ORDERED; TROUBLE NOT FEARED

## GANS BEATEN BY NEGRO.

Langford Surprises People by Defeating Champion.

teen-round bout at the Criterion Athlot-teen-round bout at the Criterion Athlot-Club in this city. Although Langford won the decision he was not awarded the world's champlonship, as he was two pounds over weight.

## THREE-SCORE IN CONTEMPT

A Petition Which no One Was Brave Enough to Pre-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 8,-At Spotsylvania County Court three more indictments were found against former Clerk J. P. H. Crismond, and he gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance on December 17th, when the cases will came up for trial. A petition was circulated at court, requesting Judge R. E. Waller not to sit in the case when it is tried and signed by sixty-seven citizus. The petition was handed to Judge Waller, but no one would assume the responsibillity of presenting it.

The Judge charged Acting Commonwealth's Attorney Charles D. Foster, of this city, with being connected with the petilion, and fined him \$5 for contempt of court, which was promptly paid. The Judge also issued a rule against each signer of the petition, summoning them to answer the charge of contempt of court.

#### ONE THOUSAND YEARS BEST JURY COULD DO

(By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON. TEXAS, Dec. S.—In the District Court of Cherokee county to-day, Allen Brown, a negro convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to one thousand years in the pentenctiary. Under the law, the jury could not impose a death sentjence. At the time of his arrest, Brown narrowly escaped being typobed.

Ohio Congressmen Criticise President's Course.

#### HAS CALLED IN **OUTSIDE PARTIES**

And Inquired of Them What Are His Chances of Defeating Hanna.

#### THE DEMOCRATS WISH TO INVESTIGATE FULLY

Led by Gorman, They Are Determined to Force Congress to go Into Postoffice Scandals-Report That Gor- . man Will Not Run Not Absolutely Confirmed,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The

Object to Gordon.

The rumor in circulation in this city, last night, to which attention was called

The rumor in circulation in this city, last night, to which attention was called in this correspondence, that Senator Gorman would in a short time issue a statement, in which he would declare that ha is not and would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, is not absolutely confirmed by they friends of the senator. Senator Gorman will not discuss his candidacy for publication.

A representative from one of the Southern States, who is very close to Senator Gorman, says to-day that the rumor is perhaps founded out the very recent declaration made by Senator Gorman is several of his friends that he did not propose to lift his hand in behalf of his candidacy. He said emphatically that he would not take the slightest action looking to the furtherance of his own interests; that he thought the nomination should not be sought, and that he stood ready to give the heartlest support to the nominee of his party. The representative to whom I have referred said he thought the rumor had its origin in this statement of Senator Gorman's. Two distinguished members of the Senator Gorman to issue a formal declaration to the effect that he is not a candidate.

from Virginia, are authority for the statement that it is the purpose of Senator Gorman to issue a formal declaration to the effect that he is not a candidate. They are still of the opinion that he will take this action. There appears to be some truth in the report.

Mrs. Hoge Fails.

Mrs. Hoge widow of the late J. Hampton Hoge, who was a candidate against Coycrnor Montague for election to the governorship, will not be appointed postmaster at Blacksburg for which position she is an applicant. Mrs. Hoge, accompanied by Representative Slemp, went to see the President to-day. The result of the call could not have been satisfactory to her, though it was to Mr. Slemp, who has recommended that Postmaster Ellilott he reappointed. It was not thought that the appointment would be made for some days, but it is understood that it will be announced very soon.